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In re application of :

Fujio ABE : **Mail Stop: PCT**

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HUMIDITY CONDITIONER AND HUMIDITY  
CONDITIONING METHOD USING THE SAME  
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

Prior to calculating the filing fee, please amend the above-identified application as follows: